

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claim 1 has been amended herein, and claim 36 has been cancelled.

Applicants' representative acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner identifying claims 2-18 as reciting allowable subject matter, and that claims 19-35 are allowed. All pending claims are believed to be allowable in view of the amendments to claims 1 and 36.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-18 and 36 Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-18 and 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite that the system is computer implemented, and the specification component has been further defined to recite language that describes how the specification component executes hardware register pseudo-language in connection with specifying functionality of hardware. Accordingly, the claim is believed to now clearly recite statutory subject matter.

Claim 36 has been cancelled, and therefore the rejection of this claim is moot.

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the herein amendments and the foregoing comments.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP460US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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